

Docket No.: 200504US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**



IN RE APPLICATION OF:

TAKUJI MATSUMOTO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/729,816

FILED: December 6, 2000

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2811

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: EXAMINER: OWENS, D.

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**LETTER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

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SIR:

Please review for approval the proposed changes to the Formal Drawings  
shown in RED on the attached photocopies of the drawings.

Once these changes have been reviewed and approved by the Examiner in  
charge of this case, instructions for their implementation will be forwarded to an  
approved bonded draftsman.



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FIG. 21

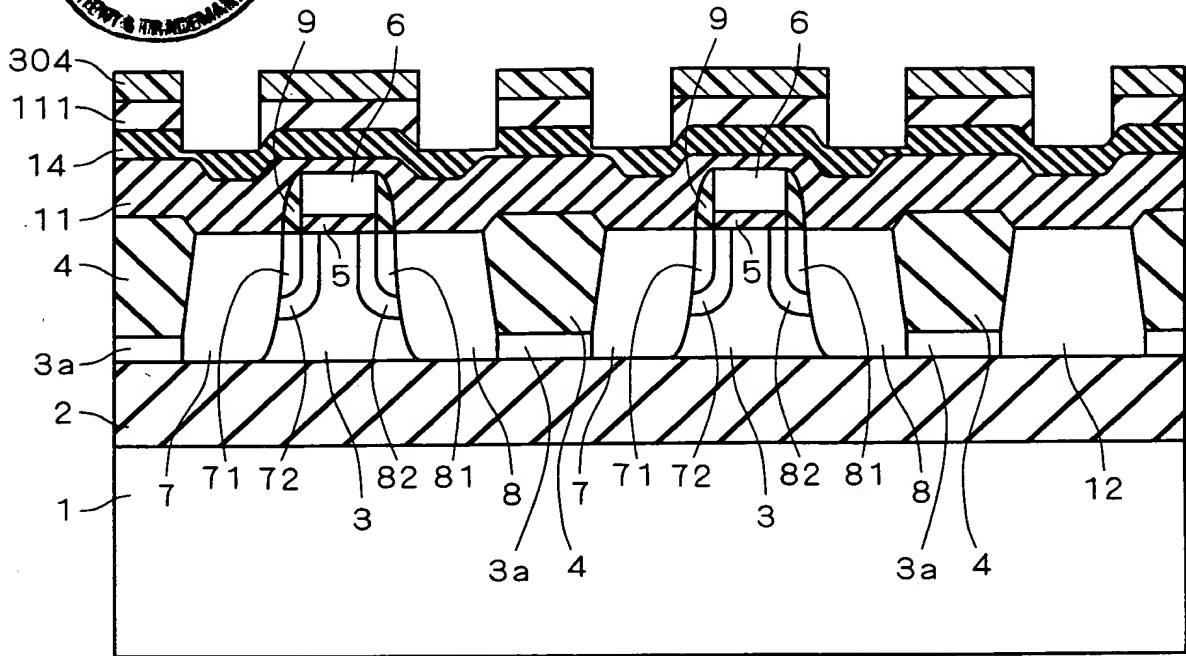


FIG. 22

BACKGROUND ART  
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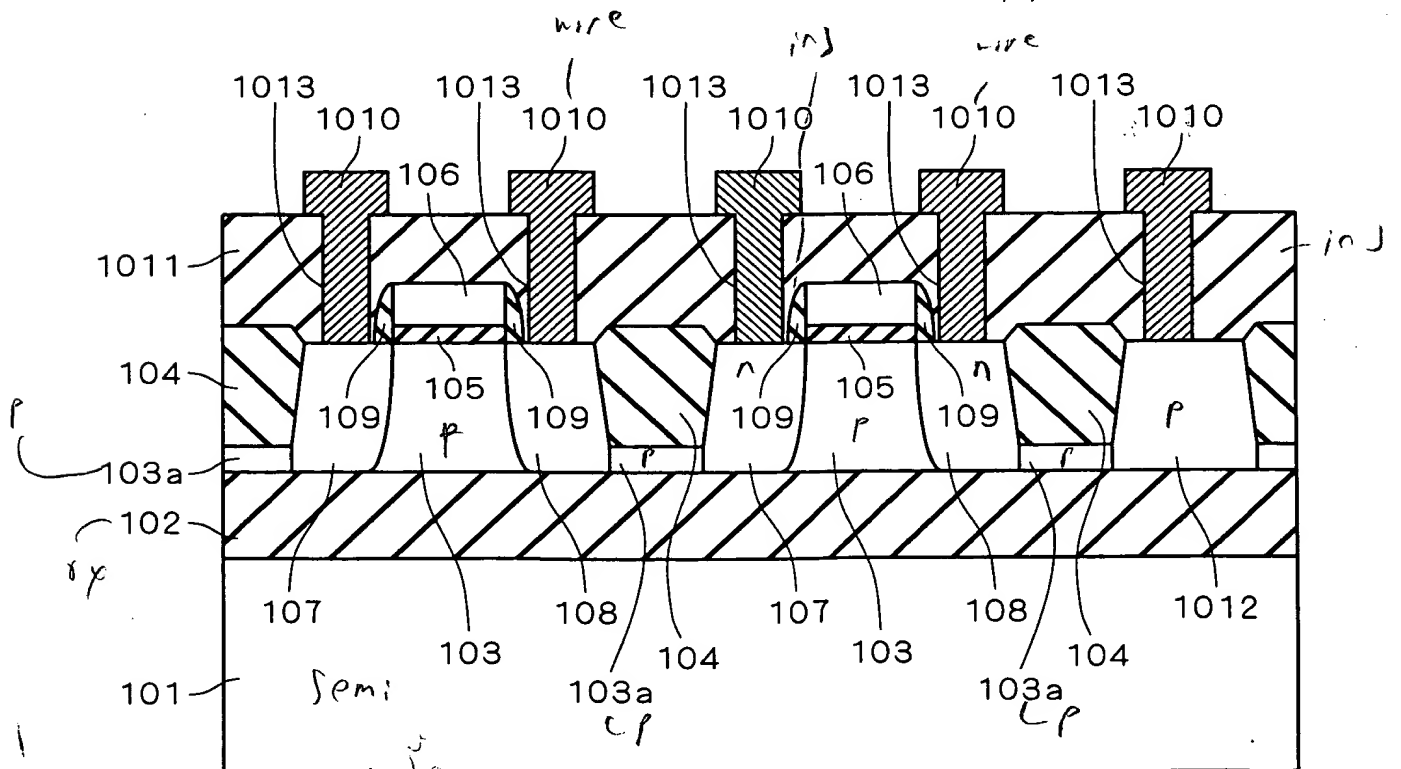




FIG. 23

BACKGROUND ART  
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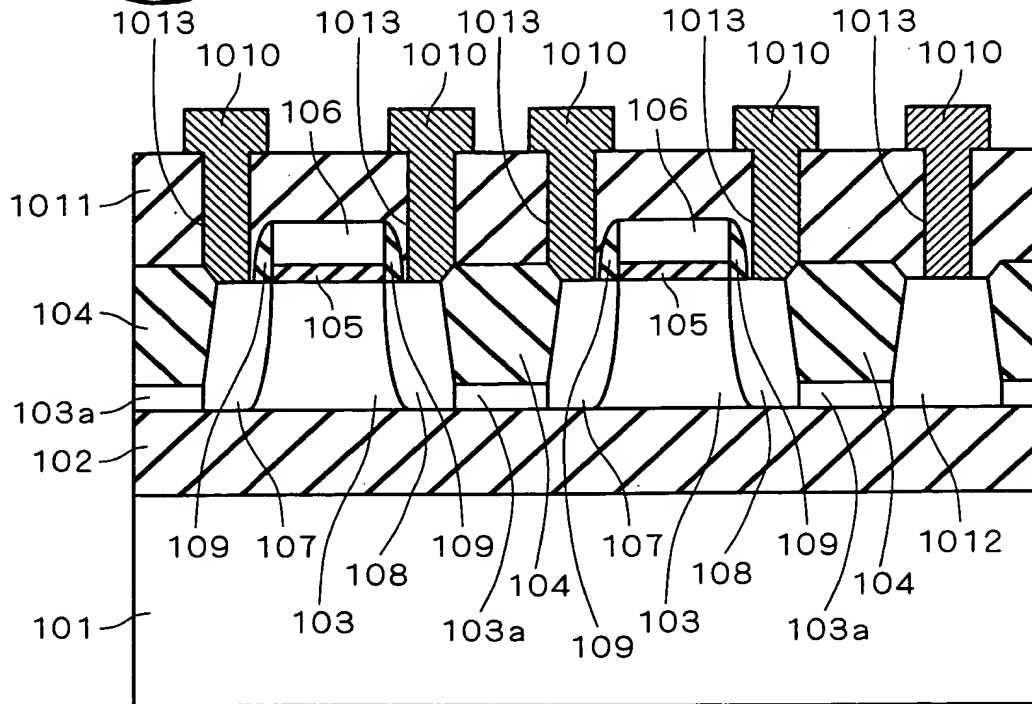


FIG. 24

BACKGROUND ART  
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